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Keeps a good stock of the Best Imported and Domestic Goods for Suits or Pants. Repairing and cleaning done at reasonable prices.

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ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them. I am respectfully,

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OVER THREE HUNDRED

Capture of a Part of the Force of
Colonel Broadwood.

SEVEN GUNS GONE.

It is Not Stated How Many Wagons
Were Captured—Many Drivers
and Horses Were Shot Down
by the Burghers.

London, April 2.—The war office received the following dispatch from Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1:

"I received news late yesterday evening from Colonel Broadwood, who was at Thabanchu, 38 miles east of here, that information reached him that enemy appearing in two forces from the north and east. He stated that if the report proved true he would retire towards the waterworks, 17 miles nearer Bloemfontein, where he had a detachment of mounted infantry for protection of their works. Broadwood was told in reply that the ninth division of infantry will march at daylight to support him and that if he considers it necessary would retire from the waterworks. He moved there during the night and bivouaced. At dawn today he was shelled by the enemy who attacked on three sides. He dispatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage toward Bloemfontein, covering some of them with cavalry.

"Some two miles from the waterworks the road crosses a deep nullah in which during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. They were so well hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns entered the drift that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many drivers of the artillery and horses were immediately shot down at short range and several guns captured, the remainder galloped away covered by Robert's horsemen which suffered heavily. In the meantime Lieutenant Chester Masters of the Remington scouts found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They reformed with great readiness notwithstanding all that had previously occurred.

"Broadwood's report, which has just reached me, and which contains no details, states that he had lost seven guns and all of his baggage. Estimates of all casualties are placed at about 350, including 200 missing.

"On hearing that Broadwood was hard pressed I ordered General French with two remaining cavalry brigades to follow in support of the Ninth division. The latter, after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene of action shortly after 2 p. m.

"Broadwood's force consisted of the Royal Household cavalry, the Tenth Hussars, G and U., batteries of Royal Horse artillery and Pilcher's battalion of mounted infantry.

"The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 8000 to 10,000, with guns, the number of which is not received."

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Boers Outwit Broadwood's Forces and Make Good Captures.

London, April 2.—General Buller's anxious inquiry whether British officers will ever learn the value of scouting comes back with enforced emphasis to the British public today on receipt of the tidings that a convoy with guns has walked deliberately into a Boer ambush within about 20 miles of Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts' own report of the affair, if yet received by the war office, has not been published and no account of the affair is available to the public except the dispatch from Bushman kop. Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the extent of the British misfortune.

Evidently Colonel Broadwood thought it necessary to retreat in haste from Thaba N'Chu, as he marched all through Friday night apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep spruit which the Boers had occupied.

Six to 12 guns, comprising two batteries, and it is feared, many men, fell into the hands of the Boers, whose daring, displayed so near Bloemfontein, shows that they are rapidly recovering heart after their recent reverses.

The hope is expressed here that Gen. Colville will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that after a stiff fight, General Colville has extricated Colonel Broadwood from his difficult position, but failed to retrieve the disaster.

Severe criticisms are heard regarding the renewal of the old mistake of under-rating the Boers and the absence of proper precautions. No doubt the affair will revive the Boer hopes, and in

spare confidence among the enemy at a critical moment.

Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, General Botha, who has made his reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics.

The proof of continuing Boer activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British and will probably delay the march of General Roberts northward.

Detailed accounts of the fight at Karee Siding estimate the Boer forces variously from 3000 to 5000 men. Brabant's horse occupied Wepener last Thursday unopposed.

General Methuen has issued the following notification at Kimberley:

"I have received instructions that if any disturbance occurs west of the Vaal river my force is to return and punish the rebels immediately."

SEVERE CRITICISM.

Public at London Smart Under Reverses to Broadwood's Force.

London, April 2.—Rumors of the capture by the British of the seven guns taken from Colonel Broadwood's force is based on a dispatch to The Chronicle from Bloemfontein, which, it is said, in all probability is correct, failed to compensate London for the severe shock experienced by the humiliating defeat sustained within a few miles of the headquarters of the British army of occupation. The public is painfully surprised to learn after all that, that British officers of high position can still neglect precautions which the veriest tyro might be expected to observe and blunder into the traps which the observance of elementary military rules would have revolted.

There is no attempt here to minimize the discreditableness of the whole affair, so far as the British are concerned, or detract from the dexterity of the Boers who were apparently commanded by General DeWet. The plans of the burghers were evidently excellently conceived and boldly carried out and unless the reinforcements sent by Roberts have turned the tide and recaptured the prisoners of a couple of hundred men from the two crack corps of the Household cavalry and the Tenth Hussars, now on the way to swell the growing deposit of British prisoners at Pretoria, the intense feeling here cannot be allayed.

President Kruger is said to have promised to recapture Bloemfontein this week and the stubborn burghers seem to be closing around the place in such force as promises to be troublesome, especially it is realized that activity of a strong Boer force in the vicinity of Paardeberg, has already interrupted direct communication.

Boers Are Active.

Kimberley, April 2.—There is a great Boer activity along Vaal river. About 6000 burghers are assembled at various points between Fourteen Streams and Christiana. Seven hundred men occupy Witrand, north of Klipdam, and 400 men are лагерed at Boes tap.

Cronje's Men Dying.

Cape Town, April 2.—The departure of the British transports with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed in consequence of the increased sickness among the prisoners. Three died Saturday and 12 have died during last week.

Many of General Cronje's men when captured were completely worn out with the hardships they had undergone and little strength was left them to fight disease. Moreover, the confinement on shipboard is very irksome to men who have been accustomed to outdoor life.

Queen's Visit to Ireland.

Dublin, April 2.—The British channel squadron has arrived off Kingstown for the queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and evergrowing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filling. Already the hotels are crowded and trainload after trainload is arriving from the provinces. Grand stands have been erected in the streets, which are profusely decorated, and soon it will be difficult to find space for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday throughout the county of Dublin.

Shot and Instantly Killed.

Petersburg, Ills., April 2.—Elmer E. Clark, a farmer and storekeeper, residing two miles east of this city, shot and instantly killed Harry Ball, a teamster of this city. The tragedy seems to have been the result of family trouble. Ball had gone in the vicinity of Clark's house to get a load of hay, stopped at the house and was talking to Mrs. Clark, and was seen by Clark, who went into the store-room, secured a rifle and shot Ball four times, killing him instantly. He then got into the wagon, drove to this city and gave himself up to the officials who placed him in jail.

Hurled Hundreds of Feet.

Guthrie, O. T., April 2.—The boiler at Vanarsdale's sawmill near Ingalls exploded completely wrecking the mill and killing Fred Vanarsdale, the engineer. His body was hurled several hundred feet and terribly mangled. Several customers had narrow escapes from injury and one other workman was hurt.

NEW FIRM

The Bryan Grocery Co.

(SUCCESSORS TO JOHN B. MIKE.)

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THE BRYAN GROCERY CO.,

Tom A. Searcy, Manager.

Dr. Mivart Dead.

London, April 2.—Dr. St. George Mivart, former lecturer on Zoology at St. Marys hospital medical school and professor of biology at the university of Luval, long recognized as the leading scientist within the Roman Catholic church in England, is dead.

Want Certain Delegates Selected.

Chicago, April 2.—The Democratic national committee has issued a circular urging all delegates to the Kansas City convention to be instructed for a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and the selection of candidates loyal to it in 1896 and loyal now.

Governor Roosevelt Says No.

Albany, April 2.—The attention of Governor Roosevelt when called to the reported stories in various newspapers that he is still to be forced to take the candidacy of the vice presidency, said he would not accept the nomination in matter what the circumstances.

"Getting Money From Home"

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY

Guarantees to do strictly first-class work promptly and at reasonable prices. We cheerfully correct all mistakes when called to our attention. Drop us a postal or 'phone 141 and we will get your bundle and appreciate your patronage. Two doors south of Exchange hotel.

American Laundry.

Baby Drowned in a Tub.

San Antonio, Tex., April 2.—Joe Lee Harvey, an infant son of W. A. Harvey, was drowned in a tub of water here at the Harvey homestead, 619 Avenue E. The child was playing in the back yard while the mother was sitting watching it. Escaping her notice the babe slipped into the back yard and fell into a tub of water, where it was discovered 15 minutes later. Attempts to restore its life were fruitless.

Texas Rice Fields.

Galveston, April 2.—A. Frederick Hinz, a practical rice miller, and M. J. Braundstein, a leading tea and rice importer, both of San Francisco have arrived here. They are beginning an investigation of the Texas-Louisiana rice growing region, and if they find everything suitable, will erect mills and buy rice. They leave for Beaumont, Lake Charles and Crowley.

State Land Matters.

Austin, April 2.—The receipts from the state land sales and leases during the month of March by Treasurer John W. Robbins, were as follows: Schoollands, lease \$11,682.71, interest \$32,280.57, principal \$39,363.87; university lands, lease \$4,852.29, interest \$120.04, principal \$170.37; asylum lands, interest \$533.31, principal \$334.33.

Serious Fire.

Owosso, Mich., April 2.—Two firemen were killed by falling walls in a fire which destroyed the Central High school of this city on Sunday. Three other firemen were seriously injured and two pupils of the school were quite badly hurt.

Honeywell Convicted.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 2.—The jury in the Harry Honeywell murder case returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. At a trial of the case a year ago he was given five years.

BUYING BLINDFOLDED

That's what you do when you go on buying groceries month after month, without looking about to see if you cannot do better yourself by getting the same quality of goods at a lower price. Top quality and bottom prices are the inducements I offer for your consideration. I do not have to tack on large profits, because I have no heavy expenses. Give me a trial order.

DEE MIKE, JR.,
'phone 55.

Big interest

Is manifested by the ladies of Bryan and vicinity in our NEW Spring Goods. It you have not seen them we cordially invite you to call. We desire to call special attention to our line of wash shirt waists—the largest and prettiest in Bryan. Also to the new line of Krohn & Fecheimer ladies' fine shoes for spring and summer wear—just placed on sale and handled exclusively at

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TUESDAY APRIL 2, 1900.

If a bill pending in the Ohio legislature becomes a law the barbers of that state will be obliged to disinfect their razors in an antiseptic solution before they shave a customer.

Several new 10-inch guns, mounted on disappearing carriages, have been placed in the fortifications guarding San Francisco harbor. Experts say the harbor is now proof against anything that may try to steam into it.

With 5000 acres of rice being put in cultivation in the county, two new saw mills being erected and another looming up on the horizon, with all the mills running full time, more logs in the river than ever known before and building operations in the city steadily growing more numerous, there is an air of substantial business prosperity about Orange that has not been seen before for years.—Orange Leader.

Old Fiddlers Convention.

The Ladies of the Methodist church of Bryan have decided to give one of those novel and delightful attractions that have come to be the rage over the state, an Old Fiddlers Convention. The date and details have not been arranged yet, but will be announced soon. A meeting of the ladies is to be held to-night to arrange the list of prizes to be awarded, etc.

These affairs have been pronounced the best entertainments of the season in Brenham, Dallas, and other towns and cities where they have been held, proving a world of amusement and fun, and doubt not that the ladies of Bryan will have as much success as they have had elsewhere.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

F Flint, Waco; Geo Bartholomew, San Antonio; J A Sadler, Dallas; W P White, Kansas City; A P Wilson, Houston; J B Cruse, City; J E Semple, Winston; R L Wilson, Dallas; C J Rowley, Chicago; F A Crane, Denver; F D Culbreath, Dallas; Thos Buford, St Louis; D Avery, C B Anderson, New Orleans; W M Paine, Galveston; L C Morriss, Chicago.

CENTRAL.

W J Long, Willow Hole; Alfred Nealy, Willow Hole; G F Jones, Harvey; R J Upchurch, Pankey; R L Smote, Keith; Henry Burger, City; Bob Martin, Pankey; Tom Hicks, Kurten; Dick Jones, City; C F Jones, Ft Worth; J L Doolan, Houston.

Ladies Attention.

The well known Chicago Hair Co. are in town. They are stopping at Mrs. D. A. Horton's and are prepared to do all kinds of hair work. Combing and cut hair made into finest switches and chains on short notice. Old braids made over. A full line of ready made goods on hand. Come early, and see them as they remain in town only a few days.

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Gastric Disorders and Eye Strain.

Despite the fact that many competent physicians have testified that functional gastric disease is often directly due to eye-strain, general physicians too frequently fail to bear this in mind. In every oculist's office patients appear al-

most every day who for years or for a life have suffered from disorders of nutrition and who in all ways and by many physicians have been treated without the influence of disordered ocular function having been suspected or suggested. And yet nothing in theapeutics is more certain and more decisively demonstrated than that sick-headache, anorexia, anemia, dyspepsia, and malnutrition of many types, may be due to astigmatism and anisometropia. If a patient relieved of these distressing ailments by the oculist is supplied with wrong glasses by the blunder of an optician; if glasses are exchanged by mistake; if they are maladjusted or bent out of shape; if the refraction changes and the glasses are not changed; if a jeweler replaces a loosened lens wrong side up—then the stomach and organs of assimilation strike work, and nausea and denutrition of some kind follow. If a well person attempts to wear the glasses worn with comfort by another, vomiting may speedily take place. There is no truth of medical science better proved or more persistently ignored in daily practice than this of the intimate association of the eye-strain and mal-assimilation. That functional disease finally ends in organic disease, is an axiom leading to the fact so often ignored, that many organic gastric diseases may have originally sprung from neglected eye-strain.—Editorial, Philadelphia Medical Journal.

See Dr. J. F. Anderson, the Optician.

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Pay an ordinary price for an ordinary suit, not when an ordinary price will buy something extraordinary.

Correct styles cost no more here than past ideas elsewhere.

The real difference between our clothes and those produced by "Swell Tailors" is 33 1/3 per cent nothing else.

We are showing men how to dress well, and have money left for other things.

We can fit an ordinary or extraordinary man, come and see if we can fit you.

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YOU SHOULD FEAST YOUR EYES

UPON OUR NEW EASTER NECKWEAR.



Spring is the one time in the year when a new Scarf is a necessity, and so we have planned to meet all demands—never have we shown a brighter or more elaborate collection than we are now showing.

The styles are FOUR-IN-HANDS, Tecks, Strings, Bows and Puffs, one would think the range of color combinations had reached the limit, but here's pretty newness in the merry play of purple, red, blue, green, turquoise, yellow, in new plaids and odd stripings never before seen.

Price Limit 50 Cents.

Let the boys HAVE A GOOD TIME!

If he's a lively, healthy boy no suit will last him long, but you ought to rejoice in his spirits and buy him another.

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NEXT
TIME



TEN SHINES OR POLISHES FREE WITH FLORSHEIM \$3.50 OR \$5.00 SHOES.



OUR PANTRY—Have you a new pair for Easter—If not, come in early tomorrow and let's order you a pair while there's plenty time to get them here before that day. We still have about 30 pairs of the sample Oxfords and Sandels in blue and chocolate vesting and kid tops 2 1-2 to 5, A to D last at 25 percent discount.

SHOES
SHINED OR
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FOR
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Our new Spring Shape,
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Our Elixir Lactated Pepsin

We claim is better than the majority of Elixirs Lactated Pepsin sold because we make it up—see that every ingredient goes into it in exact and correct proportions—that the Pepsin the base of this preparation is present in full weight. If you have been disappointed in an Elixir of Lacted Pepsin it's because it wasn't properly prepared. Try ours. The price is 75c the pint, 40c per 1-2 pint, 25c per 1-4 pint.

EMMEL'S, PRESCRIPTION
PHARMACY

I have just received a fresh shipment of Dozier's Cakes and Crackers. Also a fresh shipment of Blanke & Bros'. Chocolate Candies. I have a few barrels of Seed Irish Potatoes as follows: Jackson, White, Peerless, Burbanks and Early Rose that I will sell at Rock bottom prices as long as they last—come early as they won't last long.

Yours to please,

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Parks & Waldrop,

MENS OUTFITTERS.

The C. W. & B. V. surveying corps ran a new line in north of town yesterday coming down Bryan street to the depot grounds. It is claimed this line is shorter and easier than the first one, but does not extend as far down the bottom.

Meedames, J. J. Adams, J. H. Allen and Paul Bradley, will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. J. Allen Myers for the benefit of the Christian church, Thursday afternoon April 5, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

FOUND—near the depot, a ladies purse, with \$1.15 and two notes in it. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

George Adams is here from Dallas. The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. McKen 'e.

Several prisoners, convicted at the present term of the district court, were sentenced by Judge Taliaferro yesterday.

House for rent near Main street. Apply to J. W. Coulter. 103

A musical entertainment will be given at the residence of Miss Marei Adams next Friday night for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage. Admission 15 cents.

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DAVIS FOR THE BOERS.

He Will Resign to Lecture in Their Behalf in the United States.

Washington, April 2.—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, has tendered his resignation. He will go on the lecture platform in the interest of the Boers. In an authorized statement given out Davis says that the result of his visit to the Transvaal he feels impelled to tender his resignation as assistant secretary of the interior. He will, at an early date, deliver a lecture in this city in the interest of the South African republics. Davis feels that this is the best way to arouse the enthusiasm of the American people in behalf of those republics.

Mr. Davis decided to resign because of the acceptance of an invitation to deliver a lecture on the South African war and he felt that as an official he could not express his views with such freedom as he could as a private citizen. The invitation was extended by non-partisan citizens of Washington, and not inspired in any way by persons directly connected with the Boer interests. Mr. Davis said:

"It is purely a matter of sympathy on my part. I went to South Africa unprejudiced, visited both armies, saw much British soldiers and people and also much Boers. After seeing what I did I made up my mind the cause of the Boers was just; that two of the smallest republics in the world were struggling against the greatest empire of the world for home, justice and independence.

"This struggle seemed very unequal. The whole number of Boers, including men, women and children, not being greater than the population of the city of Washington, and yet these brave people have the courage to put up the greatest fight in history against an empire of 400,000,000 people. I concluded at once that my sympathies were with those struggling for liberty, and I feel that the American people should sympathize with them in their fight for justice and independence.

"When I entered the train at Pretoria on my return home fully 2000 men and woman, mostly woman whose husbands, fathers and sons were at the front, gathered at the station to bid me goodbye and as tears rolled down many of their faces they made a last request of me that I do everything in my power upon my return home to let the American people know their exact condition and also to let them know how they have been abused and outrageously misrepresented by the English."

Mr. Davis said he believed the Boers would win and wanted Great Britain and the world to know the sympathies of the American people were with the Boers and not the English.

MADE A TRAINING SHIP.

Buffalo Will Take 500 "Rookies" on a Mediterranean Cruise.

New York, April 2.—The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, which has been lying in the Brooklyn navyyard since she returned from Manila last summer, is to be commissioned again as a training ship for the second batch of landmen, whom the United States is trying to make an able seamen. She will sail later in the week for Norfolk, where she will take on part of her crew, and then start for a Mediterranean cruise.

The Buffalo will have 200 young men on board when she leaves the Brooklyn navyyard and will pick up 250 at Norfolk. She will follow the route of the Dixie, which took out the first lot of "rockies," as the bluejackets call them, some months ago.

The young men have all been enlisted on land. Most of them came from the farms and many have never seen a ship before. They are a healthy lot, however, and the government has found that they pick up seamen's lore quickly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thomas Buntain a salesman at Clinton, Ala., was murdered by two negroes and the store robbed.

Three masked men looted the Star brewery office at Belleville, Ill., after capturing the watchman. About \$1000 was secured.

Romero Ruiz, the noted bandit, was captured at Alamogordo, N. M.

President Diaz opened the spring session of congress on Sunday evening.

John M. Swisher, a San Jacinto veteran, died at Houston, Tex.

Floods in Uruguay have caused great destruction of wheat and cattle.

The boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded off Cherbourg, France, burning five men. Two have died.

Eleven new cases of bubonic plague were found at Sydney, N. S. W., on Sunday.

Frank Miller and Frank Duncan, two crooks, were identified at Birmingham, Ala., by Policeman Adams just before he died as the men who killed Officer Kirkley and shot him.

Frost in northern Georgia on Friday night injured garden truck, but fruit is believed to be unhurt.

A shoe factory has been established at Savannah, Ga., also a box factory.

Work on the erection of a yarn mill has begun at Hampton, Ga.

Frosts in Mississippi have injured fruit.

Walnut logs are being shipped from Wood county, Texas, to Germany.

A few flakes of snow fell at Paris, Tex., on Friday.

C. C. Jackson, formerly a policeman at Texarkana, Tex., was assassinated at Clifton, A. T.

Ed Dodd was found dead in his room at Waco, Tex. It is believed he took too much chloroform.

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Try a Cold Band or Swift's Premium Ham and Breakfast Bacon.

We always carry a complete stock of everything, and guarantee the quality of our goods as well as weights and measures.

We carry a fresh stock of Blanke & Bro.'s Fancy Candies, Dodson & Braun's Pickles, Pin Money sweet Pickles, Cross & Blackwell and Stephens' imported Chow Chow, Durkee's Salad Dressing, Baylis' Horse Radish and Cream of Mustard for cold meats, etc. A complete line of all kinds of dried fruits. Something extra nice in a Louisiana Sugar House Molasses.

Dont forget the Flower Pots. Only a few left.

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The Average Clothing Store

Is responsible for this condition of affairs because nine-tenths of them are forcing worthless, shapeless plunder on the people.

The sale of such trash works an irreparable injury to the clothing trade.

It is hard to convince the man who has never been in our store of the great superiority of our clothing. A man can't put finer suits on his back than we are showing this Spring.

This little clothing sermon is to inform you that we can save you money on your suit, and give you better fabrics and better fits than the average custom tailor can possibly give. Come in and take a glance at our stock and learn what we are doing in the fine grades of Men's Clothing.

We also handle Shoes, the latest style Stiff and Fedora Hats, Caps, Underwear, Neckwear and everything worn by men and boys for work or dress. Yours to please,

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PERRY BELMONT'S VIEWS.

He Believes the Democrats Have Now a Chance to Win.

New York, April 2.—Perry Belmont, who supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896, thinks that the Democrats have a great opportunity to elect a president. He said:

"The Republican party is assailing and the Democrats are defending the constitution and the supreme court. On that issue the Democratic party can win provided it selects candidates in whom the country can have confidence. Those who have themselves attacked the integrity of the supreme court, standing on the Chicago platform, are disqualified from leading in such an issue. The most violent criticism of the administration that is being made is the assertion that even the unsuccessful candidate of 1896 is preferable now. If that is the case how assured is Democratic success upon new issues with a candidate representing them."

"The Republican contention is that congress, when legislating for any part of the United States outside of the 45 states, is free to prescribe such laws as it pleases and that the recent treaty with Spain has given sovereignty over Puerto Rico and the Philippines unrestrained by the provisions of the constitution. The Democratic party is on firm ground. The treaty making power as well as congress must obey the constitution. That is the decision of the supreme court, and is the law of the land until reversed by the court."

"The treaty with Spain must be made to conform thereto. The Republican leaders are repeating a party shibboleth that 'the constitution was made for the people, not the people for the constitution.' The constitution was ordained for liberty and justice—both denied to the Puerto Ricans by the McKinley party. They are entitled to immediate recognition whether creating a precedent for the Philippines or not."

Even under the Spanish rule the Puerto Ricans had deputies in the cortes at Madrid. Why should they not have territorial representation at Washington? The prospects of the Democratic party are brighter daily on this great constitutional issue."

A RESERVE ARMY.

Bill to Make State Militia a Part of the Regular Army.

Washington, April 2.—Representative Hay of Virginia has prepared with great care a bill to create of the militia of several states a reserve volunteer army for use in time of war, to supplement the regular army. The bill contemplates a general broadening of the national guard its equipment with the service rifle, and its complete organization in time of war into regiments, brigades, divisions and corps with the three battalion formation, as in the regular army, and is designed to obviate the necessity of a large standing army upon the expiration of the present law July 1, 1901, increasing the standing army to 65,000 and authorizing the present volunteer army of 35,000. The bill makes all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 liable to military service in the volunteer army.

It appropriates \$4,000,000 annually for the maintenance and equipment of the national guard of several states, thus forming the nucleus of the volunteer army and requires the secretary of war to keep in each state a supply of ordnance stores sufficient for 90 days use of the national guard of the state in the event of war. It provides a system of mobilization for the guard by dividing the states into military divisions and provides for a board of officers in each state who shall hold examinations for the position of second lieutenant in the national guard, such officers to be promoted for merit and efficiency.

THE MAGNETIC POLE.

South Polar Expedition Reports It Has Been Discovered.

Wellington, April 2.—The exploring steamer Southern Cross, bearing C. E. Borchgrevink and the survivors of the South Polar expedition, fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes of London, has arrived at Campbelltown near Bluff Harbor, N. Z.

Mr. Borchgrevink reports that the Magnetic Pole has been located. N. Hansen, one of the zoologists who started with the expedition, died on the voyage. The Borchgrevink expedition left Hobart, Tasmania, for the Antarctic region on Dec. 19, 1898. During the latter part of February, 1899 the members landed from the Southern Cross near Cape Adair, Victoria Land, it having been arranged that the steamer should leave them there with full equipment of every kind, and should return for them early in 1900. Mr. Borchgrevink's party consisted of nine, including himself. Lient. W. Colbeck was selected as first magnetic observer to be assisted by Louis Bernacchi, N. Hansen and Hugh Evans were chosen as zoologists, and Dr. K. Klovstad as medical officer. Mr. Fougina was general utility man and cook. With these went two natives of Finland to look after 90 dogs. Enormous supplies of provisions were laid in.

Man Kills Himself.

Paris, Tex., April 2.—John Bevel, an unmarried man, who made his home with his brother, four miles east of Paris, killed himself by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Korea Favors Russia.

Yokohama, April 2.—It is reported that the government of Korea has granted the Russian demand for ground within the settlement of Masampo.

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